

progress in expanding opportunity, deepening freedom, and strengthening our communities.

Now, I have known Hillary a long time. As a matter of fact, to be precise, 28½ years—that's how long we've known each other. I have known thousands of people in public service. And you shouldn't be basically confused by the kind of venom that too often comes out of Washington. The truth is, most of the people that I've known in public life, at all levels, in both parties, were good, honest, hard working people that did what they thought was right. And that's the truth—most of the people I've known.

But of all the people I have known in public life—in way over 25 years of working steadily at it now—nobody has the combination of intelligence, experience, heart, grit, and pure devotion to the public interest that my wife does. You could do a good thing for New York by helping her.

Thank you, and God bless you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 9:15 p.m. at Mulrooney's Pub. In his remarks, he referred to reception hosts John (Duke) Kinney and Terence McAuliffe. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **August 28**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled from Martha's Vineyard, MA, to East Hampton, NY.

#### **August 29**

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Bridgehampton, NY.

#### **August 30**

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Syracuse, NY, and in the afternoon, they traveled to Skaneateles, NY.

#### **August 31**

In the evening, the President visited Democratic Party fundraiser Terence McAuliffe's mother, Millie, at the St. Camillus Nursing Home.

The President had separate telephone conversations with Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright, concerning her upcoming trip to the Middle East, and with Prime Minister Antonio Guterres of Portugal, concerning the elections in East Timor.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Norfolk, VA, on September 6.

#### **September 1**

The President announced his intention to appoint Stanislaus A. Blejwas, Susan Estrich, Benjamin Meed, and Menachem Z. Rosensaft as members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint John H. Dalton, Peter J. Kadzik, and Martha Polan Landsman as members of the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President declared a major disaster in California and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe fires on August 24 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Dennis beginning on August 29 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on August 20–21.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by extreme fire hazards on August 1 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President has named Mark F. Lindsay as Assistant to the President for Management and Administration and Bradley J. Kiley as Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Eduard Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia at the White House on September 23.

### **September 2**

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Auburn, NY, and later returned to Skaneateles, NY.

The White House announced that the President and Hillary Clinton have entered into a contract to purchase a home in Chappaqua, NY.

### **September 3**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President announced the appointment of Robert A. Bradtke as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council.

The White House announced that the President announced the appointment of Alfred H. Moses as Special Presidential Emissary for Cyprus.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

### **Released August 31**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that Chief of Staff John Podesta will address the National Press Club on September 1

### **Released September 1**

Advance text of remarks by Chief of Staff John Podesta on research and development funding at the National Press Club

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting with Georgian President Shevardnadze

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointments of Mark F. Lindsay as Assistant to the President for Management and Administration and Bradley J. Kiley as Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration

### **Released September 2**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President and Hillary Clinton entered into a contract to purchase a home in Chappaqua, NY

Fact sheet: U.S. Humanitarian Relief Efforts for Turkey Earthquake Victims

### **Released September 3**

Statement by the Press Secretary: Appointment of Alfred H. Moses as Special Presidential Emissary for Cyprus

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Names Robert A. Bradtke as Executive Secretary of the National Security Council

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## **Acts Approved by the President**

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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.